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Stanton J. Taylor )  
Serial No.: 09/677,134 )  
Filed: September 29, 2000 )  
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1. I am the sole inventor of the present application.

2. This declaration is to establish completion of the invention of this application in the United States at a date prior to July 30, 1999, which is the earliest effective date of U.S. Patent No. 6,523,027. In addition, this declaration is to establish completion of the invention of this application in the United States at a date prior to August 31, 1999, which is the earliest effective date of U.S. Patent No. 6,529,948.

3. The present application is based on a book entitled Netcentric and Client/Server Computing - A Practical Guide, which was published by Auerbach on December 18, 1998. I am a listed author of this book. Attached as Exhibit A is a printout from Amazon.com that sets forth the publication date of the book as December 18, 1998. Auerbach is an imprint of CRC Press LLC, which is located at 2000 Corporate Boulevard N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33431. As such, a date of

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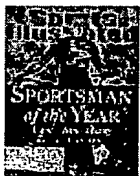
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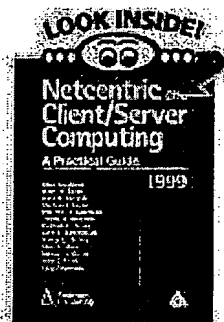
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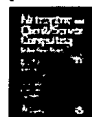
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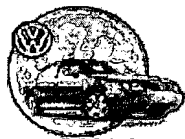
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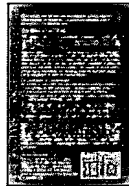


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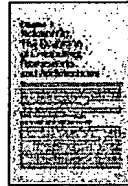
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